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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 16 April 1968

DD/I reported that the conference on enemy strength figures is drawing to a close without reaching agreement on the strength figures. A report giving the conflicting figures and supporting rationale will be available for the Director's review toward the end of the week.

Godfrey discussed the possibility that the Chinese Communists may have begun to supply MIG-19 jet fighters to the North Vietnamese.

Godfrey noted that the recent appointment to new positions of certain North Vietnamese officials probably precipitated the incorrect rumors of a coup in Hanoi.

The Director commented on the very fine article by H. R. Trevor-Roper in Encounter and recommended it to all.

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